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FPD Secretary General Micheli just advised me FPD concerned by silence Swiss Embassy Havana. No word from Stadelhofer since prior Kennedy address Monday. No evidence message referred to in NIACT DEPTTEL 183 received Havana. Not only has FPD not heard from Stadelhofer but no commercial messages from Cuba delivered anywhere in Switzerland yesterday. Micheli recalls that during peak of Bay of Pigs crisis Cubans held up traffic to FPD; all messages subsequently delivered in one batch after three day interval. Although current cable traffic from Havana may be resumed following similar pattern, Department should take note Swiss Government now out of touch with their Havana Embassy.

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